



# Town of Middleton

182 Kings Highway, Middleton, New Hampshire 03887

Board of Selectmen

March 1, 2022

To: Residents of Middleton

Subject: Behavior

Dear Fellow Citizens,

I never thought I, or anyone else would need to write this letter. There was an incident at the Town Hall that required intervention by the police that left one employee in tears and the other employees visibly upset. I will not elaborate other than to say this type of behavior will not be tolerated.

If you disagree with the budget process or decisions that I or any other selectman makes in the proper forum to address it is at a selectmen's meeting, not taking it out on employees of the town or their families and children.

The level of vitriol on social media is unacceptable for disagreements concerning the running of the Town of Middleton. I am asking everyone to take a step back, take a deep breath and refrain from the harsh, and vicious statements on social media.

I can not order the employees of the town not to use social media, but I am asking them to refrain from reading or posting anything on any town social media pages for the next week.

Town elections are seven days away. Make your voice heard there and not while conducting business at the town hall or interacting with town employees. They are expected and do conduct themselves in a professional manner and I would expect anyone conducting business in the Town Hall to do the same.

Respectfully

Lee J. Britton

Selectman